

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, please cancel the paragraph under the heading entitled "References to Related Application" and substitute:

- This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/405,585, filed March 17, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/268,982, filed June 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,742,638, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/314,519, filed September 28, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,506,392, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/109,021, filed August 19, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,352,922, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/735,573, filed July 25, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,278,397, and is related to U.S. Serial No. 08/864,452, filed May 28, 1997, now allowed. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

49. (Amended) An optical scanner for reading indicia having parts of different light reflectivity, comprising:

- a) an optical assembly for producing a plurality of light beams of different wavelengths; and
- b) a scan pattern generator, including a wavelength selector for selecting a first of the beams having a first wavelength to produce a first scan pattern, and